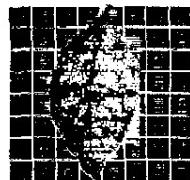
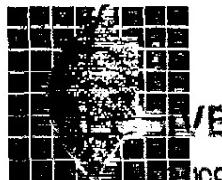




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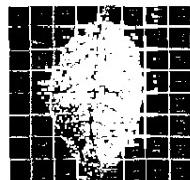


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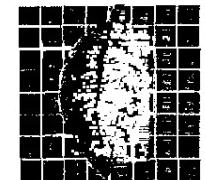
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Dr. Fred Schultz

Gentlemen:

At the October 3 meeting of the TITL board at TCRC, it was decided to repeat the 6 level interlab sample comparison as soon as possible. I am therefore sending to each of you, or to the individuals listed below, the necessary set of samples. They are the same varieties tested previously and are again designated C1, C2, C3, C5, and C6. C4 is to be the current industry monitor, but if anyone does not have a sufficient number for the test, we will make them available from our stock. I am also supplying to Bill Kuhn an additional sample set for testing on a smoking machine calibrated for "tar" values similar to TITL's.

The samples are to be tested the same way as before:

FTC methodology for smoking parameters, butt length, etc.

Sample size of 100 cigarettes consisting of 20 ports of 5 cigarettes each treated like any other routine sample

Test period spread over a period of 5 days, if possible

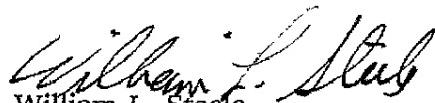
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Impact on laboratory routine and productivity  
kept to a minimum.

If possible, "Tar", nicotine, CO water, TPM, and  
puff count results, along with their associated  
standard deviations, reported to TITL by  
December 1, 1988.

This would also be a good time to test the new industry monitor  
produced earlier this year by Lorillard; so, as a separate item within the  
same time frame, I am also requesting 40 ports of this monitor be smoked  
and results reported to TITL for distribution. I consider these results to be  
independent from those from the six level test, but to have them generated  
at the same time may be useful.

Sincerely,

  
William L. Steele

xc with samples:

Mr. G.A. Sulin  
Mr. J. Wagner  
Mr. D. Marquess  
Mr. J.E. Wickham

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